



#13 Amended
Enw 12-5-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Patent Application of:
DeSALVO ET AL.

Serial No. **09/724,256**

Filing Date: **November 28, 2000**

Confirmation No. **7913**

For: **OPTICALLY AMPLIFIED
RECEIVER**

)
)
) Examiner: H. Phan

)
)
) Art Unit: 2633

RECEIVED

NOV 19 2003

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13,
2003, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.